

## **Manhattan and Mandan Scientists Collaborate**

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Simon Van Donk, from the USDA-ARS Wind Erosion Research Unit at Manhattan Kansas is pooling resources with Mandan's Dr. Steve Merrill and the NGPRL research staff this week.

Their focus will be on using cropping systems information from Mandan for wind erosion prediction modeling. While in Mandan, Van Donk will also be studying northern Great Plains crop agriculture, especially crop residue relations. He will present a seminar for NGPRL staff on his research on October 27th.